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R. Raymond Green, M.D.
Chief of Staff
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Re: Your letter November 7, 1974

Dear Doctor Green:

In connection with the denial of my application for staff privileges, I take note of the apparent concern over legal liability of admitting patients for me. I hope that we can resolve this problem in a mutually satisfactory manner. I will research the question to see how it is being treated where podiatrists are presently serving on medical staffs. I, therefore, request a hearing as soon as possible to discuss the problem. In this regard, may I submit that basic standards of due process and fair play - as well as the Accreditation Manual for Hospitals - require such a hearing. In Standard VIII, it states, in relevant part, as follows:

"Because the governing body has the authority and the responsibility for appointing members of the medical staff, its bylaws must establish a procedure for processing and evaluating the applications for medical staff membership and for the granting of clinical privileges."

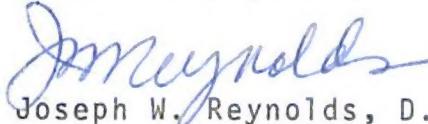
"No applicant shall be denied medical staff membership and/or clinical privileges on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, or national origin, or on the basis of any other criterion lacking professional justification."

"...the governing body must require that the medical staff bylaws include a mechanism for review of decisions, including the right to be heard at each step of the process, when requested by the practitioner. The final decision must be rendered by the governing body, within a fixed period of time."

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Your early reply is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Joseph W. Reynolds, D.P.M.

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cc: Terry W. Lange, Administrator

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Dear Mr. Lange:

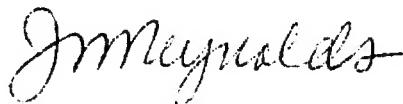
I appreciated very much our conversations relative to podiatric surgical privileges at Wasatch County Hospital. I want to thank you for your help and encouragement along these lines.

The recent denial of privileges due to certain unanswered questions is understandable for the time being. I will do my best to see that answers to these questions are supplied as rapidly as possible in order that my application may be renewed. I would request that my application be kept on file to facilitate renewal in the next few months.

In the meantime, the outpatient surgical privileges we discussed are still of great interest to me and I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Doctor Green concerning the denial of privileges.

Yours very truly,



Joseph W. Reynolds, D.P.M.

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Enclosure